



In October 2001 in the wake of Sept. 11 attacks, members of several religious organizations in Eugene met with the intention of helping the public understand different faiths. On the 15th anniversary of 9/11, the community is invited to the annual Interfaith Prayer Service, where religious and community leaders will gather for prayer, song and reflections. Interfaith board member Arun Toké says this year's theme is love and compassion: "We want to promote harmony and understanding in the community."

The service will begin with the Eugene Peace Choir and remarks from Mayor Kitty Piercy and Mayor Elect Lucy Vinis. Representatives from diverse local communities, including NAACP President Eric Richardson and Thea Albright from the Native American community, will conduct readings and speak about religious traditions and backgrounds. Toké says he's been involved for the last 14 years and estimates between 250 to 500 people will be present this year.

Peace and compassion are what Toké says he wishes attendees will take away from the service. "When they see someone who looks different than them, hopefully, they will reach out to understand," he says. "If we see a human being as a opposed to an enemy — someone we can get to know — we will not be afraid of them."

September 11 Interfaith Peace Service begins at 6:45pm Sunday, Sept. 11, at First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St.; FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE Coalescence Dance, 10am-noon today, WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave; 6-7:45pm Tuesday, Vet's Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$8-\$12, first time FREE.

Argentinian Tango, lesson 3-4pm, dance 5-7pm, 485-6647. \$5-\$12.

Music & Dance Workshop w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 3-5pm, Whiteaker Community Center, N. Jackson & Clark St. FREE.

USA Dance: Ballroom Dancing, Cha Cha lesson, 6-9:30pm, Vet's Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$7-\$10.

Veselo Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 7:15-10pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St., 683-3376. \$3.

SPIRITUAL Self Realization Fellowship Meditation & Service, 9-11am, 1610 Olive St. FREE.

Dr. Emoto's Water Blessing Ceremony, globally synchronized w/ water ceremonies held around the world, noon, place of your choosing, near water is ideal.

Zen Meditation Group, 5:30-7pm, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

September 11 Interfaith Prayer Service, 6:45pm, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St. FREE.

Gnostic Mass Celebration, 8pm, Coph Nia Lodge OT0, 4065 W. 11th Ave. #43, info at coph-nia-oto.org. FREE.

THEATER Trek Theatre, *Pon Farr: A Green-Blooded Musical Love Story*, 3pm, Central Park, Corvallis. FREE.

VOLUNTEER Feed the Hungry w/Burrito Brigade, noon, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St. FREE.

Laurel Valley Education Farm Day continues. See Thursday, Sept. 8.

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 12
SUNRISE 6:49AM; SUNSET 7:27PM
AVG. HIGH 78; AVG. LOW 47

ARTS Musart, drawing musicians as they perform, 6-8pm, Whirled Pies, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$5.

GATHERINGS Lunch Bunch Toastmasters, noon, 341-1690. FREE.

Drop-In Support Group for girls, 4-5pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St., #100. FREE.

Women in Black, silent peace vigil, 5-5:30pm, Pearl & 7th. FREE.

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30pm, Central Presbyterian Church, 555 E. 15th Ave. FREE.

A Blessing Vigil for youths' climate recovery lawsuit against the federal government, 6pm, Federal Court Building, 405 E. 8th Ave. FREE.

Cascadia Forest Defenders Meeting, 6:30-8pm, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St. FREE.

Men's Mentoring Circle, 6:30-8:30pm, McKenzie River Men's Center, 1465 Coburg Rd. \$10 sug. fee.

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Oregon Campaign Kickoff, 6-7:30pm, 3579 Franklin Blvd., FREE.

Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance, peer support group for people w/depression or bipolar illness, 7-8:30pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE.

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